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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 19, 1885.

Sir Leonard Tilley is dangerously ill.
Sir Chas. Tupper has arrived in Ottawa.
Inspector Dowling, of the police at Calgary, is seriously ill.
Dr. Medcalf, of Kingston penitentiary, who was stabbed lately by a lunatic, is dead.
Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, of London, England, was lately married to an American lady named Crawford.
A large meeting in favor of Riel was held in Montreal on the 15th. It was addressed by Lemieux and Fitzpatrick. The meeting condemned the Riel trial as unconstitutional.
Reported that Col. Otter, now at Battleford, will be transferred to the new military school to be established at London, Ont., and be succeeded by Col. Grasset.

BATTLEFORD, Aug. 21, 1885.

The hay crop is the best cut here for many years.
The wire for the new telegraph line to Frog lake from Battleford is coming in daily. It is No. 8.
A. Macdonald has retired from the firm of Prince & Co. The name of the firm is now Prince Bros.
A sale of horses, saddles, etc., belonging to the N. W. M. P. force is advertised here for the 25th inst.
A large Roman Catholic mission school house is in course of erection near the church of that denomination.

REGINA, Aug. 15, 1885.

On the opening of the court the trial of Thos. Scott, of Prince Albert, was postponed until the 7th of September.
Riel has become reconciled to his fate and has abandoned all hope of receiving an answer to his appeal to the privy council.
Poundmaker, Big Bear and a number of other Indians pleaded not guilty and will be tried by jury. Big Bear's trial was adjourned to procure evidence and prepare the indictment.

REGINA, Aug. 20, 1885.

Poundmaker has been convicted and sentenced to 3 years in penitentiary.
Of the halfbreed rebel prisoners who recently pleaded guilty to a charge of treason-felony at Regina, Joseph Delorme, Alexander Le Barbe, Joseph Pilon, Baptiste Rochelle, Victor Tourand and Narcisse Tourand, are released to appear when required. Alexandre Cayen, Pierre Henry, Maxime Lepine and Albert Monkman are sentenced to penitentiary for seven years. Pierre Paranteau, B. Vandalle, P. Gardepe, P. Garnot, Paul Vandalle, 3 years in penitentiary. Alex. Fisher, Pierre Gardepe and Moise Ouillette to one year in Regina jail.

A MEETING of the directors of the Edmonton agricultural society was held in Sanderson & Looby's blacksmith shop, on Thursday, August 20th. The following officers were present: M. McCauley, president; D. Maloney, G. Long, G. Sanderson, and T. G. Hutchings, directors. As the secretary of the association was absent, R. Secord was appointed secretary for the time being. It was decided that the annual exhibition should be held on Thursday, the 8th of October. D. Maloney, G. Long, and G. Sanderson, were appointed a committee to prepare a prize list, to be submitted at the next regular meeting. It was understood that before the next regular meeting the directors should select men fitted to act as judges, and that the judges be appointed at the last regular meeting. The president was charged with the duty of procuring information as to the grant to be received from the local government. He had already spoken to Judge Roleau on the subject, and the judge thought the society might calculate upon it. It was decided that the next regular meeting should be held in the same place on Tuesday, September 8th, at 2 p. m. The meeting then adjourned.

The new Edmonton electoral district contains nine whole townships, seven half townships, and two fractional townships. That of St. Albert contains eleven whole townships, seven half townships, and two fractional townships. Each will have about 250 voters at a rough estimate. The settlement in the Edmonton district is more compact than in St. Albert, but several of the outlying townships included within it have not a solitary settler. The whole of the Ft. Saskatchewan settlement is included in St. Albert district as well as that of Sturgeon river, both of which settlements more naturally belong to Edmonton than St. Albert.

LOCAL.

RIVER still at a good stage.
MAIL left Friday morning. No passengers.
No Edmonton freight at Calgary at last accounts.

THE North-West was the last boat of the season.

D. S. McKAY has removed from town to his claim.

M. McCauley is having his dwelling house plastered.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP GRANDIN arrived from Frog lake on Wednesday.

FREIGHT is still being sent north to the Landing by the H. B. Co.

CHIEF FACTOR HARDISTY and J. Andrews left for Calgary on Thursday.

E. CAREY and Mrs. T. Hourston arrived from Winnipeg on Wednesday.

THE Northcote is hauling freight from Telegraph Coulee to Battleford.

J. A. MITCHELL, Indian agent at Victoria, left for home on the North-West.

MAIL arrived on Tuesday evening on time, P. Campbell, driver. No passengers.

A BAD creek on the St. Albert road, north of R. Logan's place, has been bridged.

W. CHAMBERLAYNE, late of the scouts, arrived from Calgary on Friday of last week.

THOS. EDMUNDSON, late staff sgt. in Steele's scouts, arrived from Calgary this week.

H. MANDERVILLE arrived from a trip through British Columbia on Wednesday.

RAIN on Wednesday morning and damp weather on Thursday was bad for haying.

W. R. BRERETON is in charge of the H. B. Co. boatmen from this vicinity running from the Athabasca landing to Ft. McMurray.

J. S. McDONNELL, lately operator at Straubenzie, is now operator at the government office at Wood Mountain.

THE H. B. boats left the Athabasca landing for Mackenzie river on Saturday last, having chief factor Cammel on board.

R. F. SHAW is erecting a large hewed log dwelling on Clover flat, W. Woolfe, contractor.

M. McKINNON arrived from Calgary on Wednesday with a load of express matter for Norris & Carey.

SEVENTY-FIVE cents a bushel was the price paid for the potatoes shipped to Battleford by the North-West.

THE next sittings of the district court here will begin on Monday, the 16th of next November, Judge Travis on the bench.

L. THOMPSON, who arrived from Victoria on Thursday, reports a very heavy rain on Wednesday between this point and Victoria. A regular downpour.

LARGE quantities of freight are arriving for the Indian department, consigned by the various contractors, the H. B. Co., I. G. Baker & Co., Lyon, Mackenzie & Powis.

W. WEST, of Steele's scouts, who was wounded in the knee by a bullet at Loon lake, arrived from Winnipeg on Tuesday evening. He has completely recovered.

REV. DR. NEWTON was unable to conduct service in All Saints' church on Sunday last, having been disabled temporarily by a horse stepping on his left foot, thereby laming him.

AD. MCPHERSON, M. McKinnon and J. Bannerman made a visit to Battleford lately from Calgary, on a scrip buying and horse selling speculation. They struck too late for scrip but sold their horses all right.

A HERD of 120 head of heifers belonging to J. Lincham arrived from Calgary on Thursday last. They are tame cattle purchased in Manitoba, Minnesota and Ontario. With them also arrived a herd of 140 horses.

E. CAREY, who arrived from Winnipeg on Wednesday, says that crops are further advanced here than anywhere along the line of travel from Winnipeg, except at Maple creek, where the crop was being cut as he passed.

A HORSE was raffled at Kelly's saloon on Thursday evening. 60 throws at \$1 a throw. G. Gagnon and Jas. Ross both threw 42. J. Looby gave them \$15 each for their chances, and took the horse. G. Gagnon won the final throw.

THE funeral of the late Miss Flora Borwick took place on Tuesday last. The funeral procession left her father's residence at 8 o'clock in the morning and arrived at the Methodist grave yard at ten o'clock. The funeral service was read at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Howard. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives.

A RAFFLE of four horses came off at the Long lake hotel on Saturday evening last, \$5 a throw, the two highest and two lowest to win. Jas. G. McLean and Jas. Reid, of Ft. Saskatchewan, took the two high throws, and E. Lyons and W. Connors the two low ones.

M. McCauley has secured a specimen bundle of wild pea vine from his claim on section 18, in rear of town, seven feet long, heavily podded, the pods being at least two inches in length. It is for the fall exhibition. Can any one beat this?

THE commission on rebellion losses will visit Edmonton before it concludes its labors. Leo Gactz, of Red Deer; I. G. Baker, of Battle river and Whitefish lake; F. M. Juneau, Lac la Biche, and the H. B. Co. at Lac la Biche, will be the chief claimants.

FITZ COCHRANE, barrister, of Calgary, arrived on Tuesday evening with D. McLeod, to take cases at the late sitting of the court. Mr. Cochrane has visited all principal points in the North-West during the past four years, and is much pleased with the appearance of Edmonton as compared with other points.

JUDGE ROLEAU will leave for Battleford by skiff on Monday next. This will probably be his last visit to Edmonton in his judicial capacity, as the new stipendiary is already on the way from Ottawa. On the bench Judge Roleau has given every satisfaction in this district, and has established a reputation for fairness and courtesy, of which he has reason to be proud.

RETAIL trade is reported dull in Winnipeg, but the wholesale trade is active. Regina has been enjoying a boom during the trials. Considering that the offences were committed in another judicial district possessing all the machinery necessary for the trials, holding them in Regina looks very much like a scheme to boom the place.

MR. FITZ COCHRANE, who saw Messrs. Hamilton and McGibbon, supply officers, at Calgary, was assured by them that they would both start for Edmonton shortly, and settle matters here. There seems to have been less cause of complaint in regard to delays in payment of government money at Edmonton than at other points in the territories. A very few days of the supply officer would wind the business here up completely.

THE writs of election for the districts of Edmonton and St. Albert have arrived. They are dated August 7th. Alex. Taylor is appointed returning-officer for Edmonton, and H. W. McKenny for St. Albert. The nominations are to be held on Tuesday, the 1st of September. That for Edmonton in the Edmonton public school house, between the hours of 12 and two o'clock. After the nomination, if an election is necessary, enumerators to compile voters lists will be appointed and polling divisions set apart. According to the regulations made the voting will take place on Tuesday, September 15th.

THE mining scow of the Saskatchewan gold mining and dredging company was launched successfully on Monday afternoon last. The dimensions of the scow are 80 x 20, 32 inches deep. It is, of course, flat bottomed, and draws eight inches of water with all the machinery on board. The bottom is 2 1/2 inch plank and the sides are 4 1/2 inches thick. The machinery is now on board and is being fitted up. It will be ready to take the bottom out of the river in a few days. The scow occupied just a month and a day from the time it was commenced until it was slid into the water.

THE North-West arrived from Prince Albert on Monday morning with about 20 tons of freight for the H. B. Co. and private parties, and no passengers. She left Prince Albert on the 9th with some 160 tons of freight, most of which was Indian supplies for Battleford. Indian supplies were also brought for Saddle lake farm and were landed at Victoria. She took on 200 bushels of new potatoes for A. Macdonald & Co., Battleford, at the Fort landing and dropped down to Hardisty & Fraser's mill about 5 p. m., where she took on 50 m. shingles for the same firm at Battleford, and left about 7 a. m. on Tuesday. On her former down trip she caught up to the Northcote at Battleford, and, taking her passengers, passed on to Prince Albert, where she arrived on August 8th. There her passengers were transferred to the Marquis, which was to leave for Grand Rapids on the 10th, to be met there by the Princess, which left Winnipeg on the 8th. The passengers who left Edmonton on the Northcote, on July 25, probably reached Winnipeg on the 15th or 16th inst, 21 days out.

THE police force of 1,000 men is to be distributed as follows: Ft. McLeod, 100 men, Supt. Cotton; Calgary, 100, Supt. Herchmer; Battleford, 100, Inspector Dickens; Pitt, 100, controlled from Battleford; Prince Albert, 100, Supt. Gagnon; Maple Creek, 50 men; Medicine Hat, 50 men; Edmonton, 50 men, Inspector Griesbach; Wood Mountain, detachment, Inspector Macdonald. Regina will have the remainder of the force. It will be fully equipped and ready to send to any point on the shortest notice. Major Crozier, assistant-commissioner, Col. Irvine, commissioner.

THE BULLETIN, it appears, was misinformed as to Steele's scouts having been settled with satisfactorily in Calgary. The settlement mentioned in the BULLETIN of last issue, was merely in prospective. Not even full wages were paid, only a payment on account. Hatton's men, whose pay was \$1.75 per day, were paid off upon arrival, and the authorities in Winnipeg and Ottawa seem inclined to ignore altogether the \$2.50 per day rate, and pay only \$1.75. Considering that men received \$4 and \$5 a day as herders, boatmen, teamsters, etc., \$2.50 a day is not an exorbitant rate to pay for the same class of men on more dangerous service, and the authorities show very little policy, and a far less sense of justice, in objecting to the payment. If it had been agreed to give the men \$40 a day the amount should have been paid. At the time the scouts were required the rate of pay was no object. They did their part well and all they now ask is for the authorities to do what they agreed to. If they do stand the men off with less than they agreed to pay them it will be the dearest money they ever saved. Scouts may be wanted again as bad or worse than before, and the rate that will have to be paid then depends on the satisfactory nature of the deal now. The fault does not rest with Gen. Strange or the officers of the Alberta force, who are doing all they can to secure an equitable settlement, and may yet succeed.

It may be taken for granted now that Edmonton is going to harvest a very large grain crop, especially of wheat and oats, and a large potato crop as well. It is just possible that there will be more both of roots and grain than will be required for home consumption, and consequently prices will be low. At the same time at Battleford and Prince Albert there is neither roots nor grain of home growth, and what is required must be brought in overland, paying high rates of freight. These two settlements require far more grain and potatoes than Edmonton has to spare. The river forms an easy means of communication, but it must be taken advantage of this fall to secure the highest prices and surest sales. Potatoes could very well be put on flat boats at Edmonton by the middle of next month, and would, unless the river falls very low, be sure to reach at least Battleford before hard frost sets in. With an early harvest and plenty of self-binders and threshers in the country, it would surely be possible by an extra effort to get some seed wheat and oats down by similar means. If not a large amount, at least enough to prevent a chance of a glut of the market here. It will be too bad should high prices rule at Battleford and Prince Albert if, with the advantage of the river communication, we cannot reap some benefit from it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

FOUND.—In April last, on the premises of the subscriber, South side, a Bay Horse native, black tips to ears, one hind foot white and a patch of white on the other; three small white spots on the back; white strip on face. GEO. DONALD.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 22, 1885.

If the new minister wishes to achieve unbounded popularity in the North-West, let him give the people the heads of Messrs. Burgess and Pearce in a charger. This would be the most acceptable peace offering he could make.

The department of the interior has decided to allow the time of volunteers who are homesteaders in Manitoba and the North-West, spent in active service this season, to count as residence and to remit the improvements required to be done during the same time. This is as it ought to be.

A notice has been posted on the door of the land office stating that halfbreeds who formerly took treaty as Indians, and who upon receiving scrip had the amount of treaty money received by them deducted from the amount of scrip to which they were entitled will, upon application, receive additional scrip for the amount so deducted.

The papers have been greatly exercised lately over the question as to whether the volunteers did or did not plunder the houses of the rebels at Batoche and along the South Branch. In a play which has been put on the boards in Winnipeg by members of the 90th called "The 90th on Active Service," occur the following words expressive of the conduct of that battalion at least towards the rebels: "And when no more of them were left around for us to shoot, we plundered all their household goods and carried off our loot." This should settle the point. The 90th men were evidently believers in the principle that "To the victors belong the spoils."

A DISCREDITABLE attempt is being made in Calgary by the North-West land company to avoid the payment of its taxes. The town site is held jointly and equally by the Canadian government, the C. P. R. company and the North-West land company, and is administered by the latter. The government interest is, of course, not taxable, nor is that of the C. P. R., which is exempted from taxation by act of parliament, but there is no exemption in the case of the land company, and yet when the corporation desires the company to pay its fair share of the necessary municipal taxation it refuses to do so, and is backed up in its refusal by the C. P. R. There is no doubt as to the moral and legal right of taxing the land company. The only question is, Have the C. P. R. company sufficient power to prevent that right from being exercised? This is a square exhibition of the cloven hoof - of the desire that the actual resident shall pay taxes for the benefit of the speculator, to which he shall not contribute. This was the real unseen cause of the difficulty of passing municipal and school laws providing for taxation in the North-West council, and marks the beginning of the open struggle that is bound to take place unless the land corporations agree at first to do what land corporations have never done, that is, pay their taxes and settle the country.

THE exposure of so many scandals lately in the highest grades of English society has called for explanations as to whether matters are getting worse or better. Some writers assert that it is not because of an increase of immorality, but because of an increase of morality that these matters become public. That while a similar state of things flourished since long ago, it is only now that people are becoming sufficiently thin skinned to notice anything wrong. This is a pleasant view if it could be accepted as correct, but it is not borne out by facts. When a bill to meet the class of crimes exposed by the Pall Mall Gazette was being put through parliament some of its most necessary provisions were negatived by three fourths votes; which could only be accounted for on the supposition that the vast majority of the representatives of the people were not in sympathy with the spirit of the bill. The Dilke case has been settled by the payment of \$125,000 damages, and Sir Charles retains the prominent place held by him in the reform, or more properly, liberal party. Lately a noble lord and a knight pounded each other in a public park, in London, on account of jealousy concerning the notorious Mrs. Langtry, and that lady has been saved from scandal in connection therewith by the Prince of Wales exhibiting himself in a carriage with her. If these circumstances mark any improvement, the former state of British society must have been decidedly bad. But they indicate rather that the civilization of Britain has passed its zenith.

THE NEW CZAR.

The North-West territories of Canada have sometimes been termed, in derision, British Siberia, on account of the northern latitude which they occupy. But the resemblance in political institutions is even more striking than in soil and climate. While Canada as a whole, and the different provinces of which it is composed are united under a system of responsible government, the North-West is under a despotism as absolute, or more so, than that which curses Russia. Without representation in either parliament or cabinet, without responsible local government, the people of the North-West are allowed but a degree more control of their own affairs than the serfs of Siberia. Were control of North-West affairs exercised strictly by the parliament of Canada, the parallel would not be so exact, for that parliament being of similar race and not dissimilar interest, a measure of intelligent consideration might be expected from it upon subjects kindred to those which naturally come within its control. But instead of control being kept carefully in hand and carefully exercised by parliament, every act that has been passed in reference to the North-West has been simply an act to vest the powers contained in it in the hands of the minister of the interior, to be put in force or otherwise dealt with by an order in council, between which and an imperial ukase there is no difference, not even in the utter carelessness of the interests of those affected by them displayed by both. The minister of the interior who, fortunately, has just resigned, was not even responsible to any section of the Canadian people, or parliament itself, only to his colleagues in the cabinet, and certainly his ignorant, reckless despotism was only what was to have been expected under the circumstances. But an evil sometimes cures itself, and in his case, although entreaties, remonstrances and threats on the part of the North-West had no effect, at last his colleagues saw that, like Jonah, he had raised a storm to which he must be sacrificed in order to avert destruction from all. During the session of parliament, while matters in his department were most deeply under discussion, he went to Europe for his health, and finally, at the close of the session, resigned from the cabinet for the health of his country, his only acceptable official act.

The new minister, Mr. Thos. White, M. P. for Cardwell, Ont., and principal proprietor of the Montreal Gazette, is a widely different man from the former minister, and it is to be expected and hoped that his policy will differ as widely. Indeed it may be taken for granted that the change of ministers is intended to inaugurate a change of policy on North-West questions. While the former minister was a Canadian only in residence, Mr. White is a Canadian in experience, feeling, interest, and birth, and if a man is to be judged by the newspaper which he controls, he is moderate and reasonable in his views and opinions, and willing at least to admit the possibility of there being another side to the question than the one held by himself. It is true that "political expediency" has sometimes compelled him to take a position and make assertions which would not be justified in ordinary civil life, even to the extent of declaring, when apologizing for the maladministration of his predecessor, that the settlers of the North-West desired to be "spoon fed," but, after all, taking the record of the man at large, it is more than likely that the North-West will receive at his hands as full a measure of justice as at those of any other member of the Canadian parliament. Until his course has proven to the contrary, it is fair to suppose that only political expediency will induce him to deviate from a course of justice towards the settler while, with his predecessor, only the sternest political expediency could compel him to drop his high handed proceedings, and his office as well. While the whole tendency of the former minister was to warp justice to injustice, that of the present one will, it is to be hoped, rather be to replace injustice by fair dealing, not as between an emperor and his slaves, but as between man and man.

For years it has been a pet idea among Canadian politicians that the people of the North-West were unreasonable, that there was no possibility of satisfying their numer-

ous demands, and that the cheapest way to deal with them was to pay them no attention beyond refusing on principle whatever they might chance to ask. This idea has been effaced by blood. Some new plan must be tried, and if the new minister will try the plan of intelligent and liberal measures he will find that the people are by no means hard to deal with, and that all proper concessions made will strengthen himself and colleagues and benefit the country at large, just as every new exaction of his predecessor had a contrary effect.

The work of redress cannot commence too soon. People have been put off so long that unless they see a change shortly they will doubt the motives prompting it. The hay and dry wood taxes are crying evils that should not be allowed to exist a moment longer. The claims of many settlers before survey in all parts of the country are yet in dispute, as they should not be, and the issue of scrip is not yet complete. By giving these matters immediate attention the new minister would score a success that would surprise him, and restore a confidence in the good intentions of the government which does not now exist. A graver responsibility attaches to the ministry of the interior than to any other position in the cabinet, and greater credit is due to the minister who carries that responsibility with success. Let the new minister govern the North-West in the interests of its own people and he will find that that method, and not the contrary, will be most beneficial to the whole country. The success of the North-West does not depend upon the success of the east, but the success of the east depends upon the success of the North-West, and upon the men who from time to time hold the position of minister of the interior depends, more than upon anything else, how soon that common success shall be attained. If the new minister will consider North-West matters from a North-West standpoint, which in all fairness he should, he may safely count upon the support of every reasonable man in the North-West, and it will not be long before that support will count, for it is not likely that the North-West will remain much longer under despotic rule, but will be accorded that position in the councils of the country to which it is justly entitled.

STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned on May 8th, a Brown Pony, white strip in face, deep chested, brand on left hip, J. M., was last seen in the vicinity of St. Albert. Any one bringing him to the Methodist Mission house, Edmonton will receive \$5 reward. JOHN H. HOWARD.

NOTICE.

The CREDITORS of JOHN SINCLAIR, of Edmonton in Alberta territory, in the North West Territories of Canada, merchant, and of the late firm of John Sinclair & Co'y, and all others having claims against said John Sinclair or said late firm, are hereby notified that all assets of the said late firm having first been duly assigned to the said John Sinclair, he has this day executed a deed of assignment to me of all his property, estate and effects for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all the creditors of the said John Sinclair and the said late firm their just debts. And the said creditors, and others having claims as aforesaid, are further hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to me the undersigned (assignee as aforesaid) care of James O'Brien & Co'y, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to my solicitor, George A. Watson, barrister, Edmonton, Alberta territory, on or before the 1st day of November next their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of November next, the assets of the said John Sinclair and of the said late firm will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and I will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by me, or the said George A. Watson, at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1885.

DONALD FRASER,
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SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT COURT.

Court opened on Wednesday at 10 a. m., Judge Roieau on the bench. Mr. G. A. Watson represented the local bar, and Mr. Fitz Cochrane, of Calgary, was in attendance. There were 53 cases on the docket, most of which were undefended and went by default. The following cases were disposed of:

J. Elliott and W. J. Elliott vs. J. R. Matheson. Action on covenant. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$648.56 and costs.

John Taylor vs. J. R. Matheson. Action by W. H. Carson on interpleader. Non-suited.

P. McCallum vs. F. W. Butler. Action on account of building dwelling at Beaver lake. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,637.15 and costs.

J. McKernan vs. J. R. Schneider. Action on account, an attachment having been made. Judgment for \$55.50 and costs. Attachment declared valid.

Douglas Petrie vs. P. McCallum and F. W. Butler, garnishee. Judgment for plaintiff, \$157.50.

R. Fullerton vs. P. McCallum and F. W. Butler, garnishee. Action to recover \$86.50. Plaintiff non-suited for non-appearance.

F. D. Wilson vs. J. F. Schneider. Judgment for plaintiff for \$160.33.

W. West vs. North-West Mining Company, \$1.4; T. Burleigh vs. same, \$240.33; A. A. Mitchell vs. same, \$108; J. A. McDougall & Co. vs. same, \$76.25. Judgment for plaintiffs in all cases. G. A. Watson for plaintiffs, Fitz Cochrane for defendants.

J. A. McDougall & Co. vs. A. B. J. Simons. Judgment for \$95.96.

J. Cameron vs. F. M. Juneau. Judgment for \$10.80.

G. A. Watson vs. Biggs, Wood, Dawson & Curran. Judgment for \$22.94.

A. Macdonald & Co. vs. A. Dunlop. Judgment for \$132.45.

The cases of N. St. Germain and L. Gurneau, arrested last spring on a charge of treason and afterwards released on their own recognizances were called. Gurneau appeared, but St. Germain did not. As no one appeared to prosecute the cases were dismissed. Wednesday afternoon.

Amable Lamoureux vs. Jas. Reid. This was an action to recover \$420, the price of putting up 70 tons of hay at Beaver lake. The defendant pleaded that he merely acted as the agent of Major Butler and was not responsible as principal. Verdict for defendant. G. A. Watson for plaintiff, Fitz Cochrane for defendant. A counsel fee of \$40 was allowed defendant.

Brown & Curry vs. P. Heiminek. Judgment for \$218.

Brown & Curry v. C. Paquet. Judgment for \$257.

Brown & Curry vs. P. Marichall. Judgment for \$259.

Hardisty & Fraser vs. P. Heiminek. Judgment for \$108.70.

Hardisty & Fraser vs. North-West Mining Co., \$43.50; A. R. Lang vs. same, \$108.62; M. McCauley vs. same, \$99.50. Judgment for plaintiffs.

Bannatyne & Co. vs. W. Walker and W. J. Walker. Judgment for \$352.03.

Hardisty & Fraser vs. D. McLean. Judgment for plaintiffs, \$13.04.

Brown & Curry vs. F. W. Butler. Judgment for plaintiffs, \$243.75. Attachment declared valid.

Brown & Curry vs. Julia Butler. Judgment for \$50.

A. Macdonald & Co. vs. F. W. Butler. Judgment for \$90.65. Attachment declared valid.

W. Humberstone vs. F. W. Butler. Judgment for \$75.00.

H. C. Wilson vs. F. W. Butler. Judgment for \$69.35.

Ross Bros. vs. W. J. Walker. Judgment for \$51.17. Attachment declared valid.

Thursday.

Thomas Smith vs. A. D. Osborne, action to recover \$774, amount alleged to be due on an I. O. U. said to have been given by defendant to plaintiff in settlement of oil claims, was called. Mr. Watson, attorney of defendant, obtained a postponement of the case until next court on an affidavit of the absence of a material witness. Mr. Cochrane for plaintiff.

A. Macdonald and John Cameron vs. Donald McLeod, an action to recover the sum of \$2,375 on a promissory note, and of A. Macdonald against the same defendant to recover \$800, alleged to be due under a covenant in a deed. Mr. Cochrane obtained a postponement until the next court on the ground of the absence of a material witness, after argument. Mr. Watson for plaintiffs.

Hutton vs. McCauley. Action to recover \$60, balance alleged to be due on the purchase of a steer. Defendant, who had a contract to supply beef to the government, claimed that he purchased a cow from plaintiff at the same time and that plaintiff broke his contract by not delivering it, in consequence of which he sustained loss owing to the rise in the price of beef. The judge allowed him \$18 for his loss and gave judgment for plaintiff for \$39.50. Mr. Watson for plaintiff, Mr. Cochrane for defendant. This concluded the business of the court.

Judge Roieau, in stating that this would probably be the last court he would hold

here, as a new stipendiary magistrate had been appointed for this district, bore testimony to the courtesy and good feeling which had always been extended to him by the members of the local bar, and expressed his regret at leaving this district.

Mr. Watson, on behalf of the local bar, reciprocated the sentiments expressed by the judge, who, he was sorry to hear, was about being removed from this circuit, where he had given so much satisfaction.

Mr. Fitz Cochrane said that he had the pleasure of practising before Judge Roieau at Prince Albert, when he was first appointed to the bench, in 1883, and he had always received uniform courtesy and consideration from him, both in his judicial and private capacity. As he was to be removed from this district he regretted very much that the members of the profession would not have the benefit of his services in Calgary.

THE Manitoban publishes an interview with Lieut. Governor Dewdney, in which he says the North-West council will probably not meet before October. A new electoral district is to be erected at MacLeod, and probably another north of Broadview, while Edmonton, Broadview, Qu'Appelle and Regina will be divided. St. Albert will be set off from the old Edmonton district, and Moosomin from that of Broadview. In all probability Prince Albert will also be divided into two districts. If these additions and divisions are made the new council will consist of 15 elected members, 3 appointed members, 2 ex-officio members, and the lieutenant-governor, 23 in all. In the MacLeod district the nomination is set for August 25th, and the voting for September 8th. The candidates in the field at last accounts were Lord Boyle and G. C. Ives, both stock men, the former of MacLeod and the latter of Pincher creek. In Broadview the former member, Claude Hamilton, is a candidate. In Qu'Appelle the former member, T. W. Jackson, and W. D. Perley are candidates; in Regina Messrs. Fisher, Jelley and Secord are in the field. Other constituencies have yet to be heard from. It will be observed that although the number of non-elected members of the council has been increased by one, the number of elected members is to be so largely increased as to place the elective portion of the council in an unmistakable majority. So that if at the coming election the people return men who will stand by their interests, the control of whatever power lies with the council will be in their hands.

NOTICES.

\$55 WILL BUY A LIGHT WAGON.—Apply to JAS. KELLY, Sturgeon River.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle up forthwith, without further notice. X. ST. JEAN.

FOUND.—A Bay Horse with black points. Owner can have the same by applying to the undersigned, proving property and paying expenses. JAS. McKERNAN.

STRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in April last, a last winter's calf, black, with small white spots. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. J. NORRIS, sr.

LEGAL NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to be present at the next sittings of the district court at Edmonton, and will be happy to attend to any professional business. FITZ COCHRANE, barrister, Calgary.

\$5.00 REWARD.—Followed a team with colt and wagon on the St. Albert road, my black brood mare, 12 hands high, long tail, white face and feet. Anyone returning to the undersigned will receive the above reward. DONALD ROSS, Edmonton Hotel.

STRAYED from Edmonton in December last, a Roan Mare about six years old, branded diamond G on the hip. Supposed to be on Stoney plain. Any person leaving her at McCauley's livery stable, or with the subscriber, will receive \$10 reward. W. WALKER.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has now for sale the boat, boiler and engine of the Goldpan, now lying at Point le Fee, together with ropes, blocks, pitch, oakum, portable forge, blacksmith's tools, iron (round and bar) etc., etc. Terms cash. STUART D. MULKINS. Edmonton, Oct 11th, 1884.

NOTICE.—Rev. C. Scollen, having of his own free will severed his connection with the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Albert, the undersigned for "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert," informs the public that the said corporation will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by the said C. Scollen. H. LEDUC, O.M.I., Procurator.

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FURNITURE.—Bed Steads, Sideboards, Washstands, Cupboards, Chairs, etc. A large stock, extra quality. To be sold off cheap for cash, to make room for new stock. X. ST. JEAN.

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CALGARY.

GENERAL NEWS

A case of cholera is reported from Bristol, England.

Riel has given up his new religion and has gone to confession and received the communion lately.

W. White, Regina, and Thos. Spence have been appointed census commissioners for the North-West.

The appeal in the Riel case was to be argued before the Manitoba court of Queen's Bench on the 20th inst.

Melver, the men shot lately by Indians while going down the South Branch has died of his wounds in the hospital at Maple Creek.

The Winnipeg Light Infantry arrived at Saskatchewan landing, north of Swift Current, on August 10th, on the way to Winnipeg.

Twenty-eight of the prisoners captured at Batoche have pleaded guilty of treason-felony at Regina, with the understanding that their punishment would not be severe.

Major Buchan, of the 90th, has been appointed commandant of the military school to be started in Winnipeg. Lieut. Col. Grassie, of the Grenadiers, is to be commandant of the one to be started in London, Ont.

A fight occurred in the county Monaghan, Ireland, on August 7, between a party of Orangemen who had been cutting hay as substitutes for evicted tenants, and a party of the latter with friends. The Orangemen fired upon the tenants who they thought were going to attack them.

On July 31st a party of eight mill hands, working at the Eau Claire Co's saw mills, in the Cypress hills, thirty-eight miles south of Maple Creek, were attacked by Indians and were compelled to swim across a lake in order to escape. The police were sent for but no arrests had been made at last accounts.

Calgary Herald, August 12: Col. Herchmer with 32 police has gone to the Blackfoot crossing to arrest some Crees or halfbreeds there who were inciting the Blackfeet to rebellion. Two blocks of lots on Sec. 16 have been granted to the Calgary school district for school purposes. W. Eleton and E. Decker were arrested at Moose Jaw for travelling on forged railroad passes. The C. P. R. line between Medicine Hat and Crowfoot is being ballasted. Fourteen thousand head of cattle are on the way in for Moreton Frewen's ranche, and 10,000 more are to follow. Messrs. Lineham and McLaughlin left for the north on the 11th with 120 head of cattle and 140 horses. Major Steele has been ordered to Ottawa. Rev. Pere Lacombe and Jas. Reilly have been appointed census commissioners for this district. G. C. King has been appointed collector of customs at Calgary.

The terms of the grant of land to volunteers are as follows: Each member of the enrolled militia force actually engaged and bearing arms in the suppression of the Indian and halfbreed outbreak, and serving west of Port Arthur, since the 25th day of March last, including officers and men, is entitled to a free homestead of two adjoining quarter sections, 320 acres, of any even-numbered section of unoccupied and unclaimed lands in Manitoba or the North-West territories, open for homestead and pre-emption entry. The volunteer or his duly constituted substitute must locate the land in the land office on or before August 1st, 1886. The entry must be perfected by residence being commenced within six months from said date, and the further conditions are the same as provided in the case of ordinary homesteads under the land act. [A substitute must be eligible to take up lands according to the terms of the land act, and where a substitute is selected the entry must be made and the patent will issue in his name. Any person entitled to take land as above may, in lieu thereof, receive scrip for eighty dollars, which will be accepted in payment of any Dominion lands open for sale, or in payment of pre-emptions, or of rents of Dominion lands leased for grazing or hay cutting purposes. Any person choosing to take scrip must notify the minister of the interior on or before August 1st, 1886.

W. B. Young, late of the scouts, arrived from Calgary on Wednesday with freight, chiefly a self-binder for Boag & Edmiston, and an outfit of tame cattle for the Indian department at Victoria.

DEATH.

BORWICK.—On Sunday, 16th inst., of fever, Flora, eldest daughter of W. Borwick, of the Lower Settlement, aged 19 years, 6 months and 19 days.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, August 21st, 1885. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

Max Min.
Saturday, 81 42
Sunday, 85 48
Monday, 70 39
Tuesday, 78 46
Wednesday, 58 49
Thursday, 69 39
Friday, 76 39



PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

SEAL.]

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern,

GREETING :

Whereas by the nineteenth section of the North-West Territories act, 1880, as amended by the third section of chapter 51 of the statutes of Canada, 1885, it is enacted that when and so soon as the Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied by such proof as he may require, that any electoral district contains a population of 2,000 inhabitants of adult age, exclusive of aliens and unenfranchised Indians, he may, by proclamation, erect such electoral district into two electoral districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect a member.

And Whereas, I am satisfied that the electoral district of Edmonton contains a population exceeding two thousand inhabitants of adult age, exclusive of aliens and unenfranchised Indians.

Now know you that under and by virtue of the powers imposed upon and vested in us by the hereinbefore in part recited section of the said North-West Territories Act and amendments thereof, I do hereby erect the said Electoral district of Edmonton into Two Electoral Districts, to be known and described as follows :

1. That the portion of the Territory comprised in the following group of Townships is erected into an Electoral District by the name of

EDMONTON,

viz : West of the Fourth Principal Meridian :

Range XXI, Township numbered 52, and the south half of Township 54.

Range XXII, Township numbered 52, and the south half of Township 54.

Range XXIII, Townships numbered 52, 53 and the south half of Township 54.

Range XXIV, Townships numbered 52, 53 and the south half of Township 54.

Range XXV, Township numbered 52 and the south half of Township 53.

Range XXVI, Township numbered 52 and the south half of Township 53.

Range XXVII, Township numbered 52 and the south half of Township 53.

Range XXVIII, Fractional Township numbered 52 and such portion of Fractional Township 53 as may not be included in the Indian Reserve known as "Michel's Band Reserve."

2. That the portion of Territory comprised in the following group of Townships is erected into an Electoral district by the name of

SAINT ALBERT.

viz : West of the Fourth Principal Meridian :

Range XXI, Township numbered 55 and the north half of Township 54.

Range XXII, Township numbered 55 and the north half of Township 54.

Range XXIII, townships numbered 56 and 55, and the north half of Township 54.

Range XXIV, Township numbered 55 and the north half of Township 54.

Range XXV, Townships numbered 55 and 54 and the north half of Township 53.

Range XXVI, Townships numbered 55 and 54 and the north half of Township 53.

Range XXVII, Township 55 and such portion of township 54 as is not included in the Indian Reserve known as "Michel's Band Reserve," and such portion of Township 53 as is not included in the before named Indian Reserve, nor in Edmonton Electoral District.

Range XXVIII, Fractional Township numbered 55.

Of which all persons whom these presents may concern are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed. Witness, His Honor Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories at Government House, Regina, this fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
Clerk of the Council.

NO. 13 OF 1878.

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING STALLIONS.

Notice is hereby given that a stallion which was running at large was brought in and is now in the possession of the North-West Mounted police at Ft. Saskatchewan. Color bay, two years old, 13 hands high, white stockings, black face, no brands. If not claimed and all damages and expenses paid, at the expiration of three months from date the same will be sold at public auction.

A. H. GRIESBACH

Insp. Commanding Post.

Ft. Saskatchewan,

18th August, 1885.

ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE

Making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Friday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Tuesday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Tuesday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Friday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Tuesday. Passage \$25; 100 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF EDMONTON

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN :—

Having had the honor to be your first choice as representative of this district in the North-West council, I now offer myself for re-election. What my course has been you know, and should you approve of it so far as to elect me again you may depend that it will not be altered. My voice and vote will always be found on the side of the North-West settler no matter who or what may oppose. In the passage of ordinances and the distribution of funds the interests of this district will receive my fullest and most careful attention.

Believing that the people of the North-West have the same rights as Canadians elsewhere in Canada, for the full exercise of which they are now fitted by numbers and intelligence—and believing further that the exercise of these rights is necessary to the proper development of the country—I shall press : For such changes in the North-West council as shall make every member directly responsible to the people—and to them alone—as is the case in the legislative assemblies of the provinces; For the extension of the powers of the council to the limits allowed the legislatures of the provinces; For a revenue from the federal treasury on the same terms and of the same proportionate amount as is allowed the several provinces; and For representation of the people of the territories in the federal parliament as is allowed the people of the provinces.

Yours,

FRANK OLIVER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EDMONTON DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN :—

Having been personally asked by a large number of the electors of this district, and requested also by a requisition signed by a great many of the leading electors of St. Albert, Ft. Saskatchewan and Edmonton, to stand as a candidate for the membership of the North West council, I have after due consideration decided to do so.

My views upon the public questions of the day are tolerably well known to most of you. As a property holder of some extent, and having all my interests in this district, I may I think lay claim to having an interest in the development and well-governing of the North West, and shall if elected use all my power to obtain such legislation as will assist to develop our resources in every shape and form.

Believing that the best interests of the North West cannot be served (at the present time) by factious opposition and senseless agitation against whatever government may be in power, I shall always oppose any such course, but at the same time will always stand up for the rights of the settlers and endeavor to secure the privileges which this country is entitled to.

During the past few years the population and resources of the territories have increased so rapidly that the form of government and mode of administering the public affairs which was quite adequate and satisfactory when the country was thinly settled and had no important interests at stake is at the present time not only inadequate but unsatisfactory and unjust. We are taxed both directly and indirectly by the federal government, and pay more taxes per head than the people of the provinces, while we have no voice or say as to the levying of these taxes, no representation at the source where these taxes are imposed—in fact we have no form of responsible government for the territories. Believing this condition of affairs to be unjust, it will be my aim to direct all the power the council possesses to bring the question before the federal government with the view of being accorded representation in the house of commons.

As at present constituted the council possesses very limited legislative power, which should be enlarged and extended so as to give it the same powers and functions as a province, and more particularly to give it the control of all monies in its treasury, and to conduct all local affairs upon the system of responsible government.

Believing that it is upon the agricultural and mining industries that we must to a great extent depend for the present and future prosperity of the of the North West, it will always be my first aim to secure and assist such legislation as will benefit and help the farmers, encourage immigration, protect and develop the mining interest.

I consider the half-breeds of the country are entitled to the same treatment as their brethren received in Manitoba, and therefore I will support as far as possible any effort made to secure that which they have a right to look for.

If elected I shall serve the people of this district to the best of my ability, without fear or favor, and without respect to party, class or locality.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

H. C. WILSON.

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